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(SBU) On October 8 Econoff delivered reftel points to Kathryn Porter, Senior Policy Advisor, Middle East Peace Process, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. Porter advised that the GOC is totally in line with USG goals with regard to the need for funding for Nahr al-Bared refugee camp. Porter said that as soon as internal deliberations are complete, the GOC will announce financial support for UNWRA's emergency appeal and long term goals. She explained that the GOC is engaged broadly on Palestinian issues and promotes regional stability in Palestine and Lebanon in part by providing capacity building assistance to the Lebanese Palestinian Dialogue Committee.

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